GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2191
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THIRD MEETING OF GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR VACCINES AND IMMUNIZATIONS
M.V.V.S MURTHI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh to hold the Third meeting of Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunizations (GAVI) in Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Central Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The proposal from Andhra Pradesh Government was raised at the GAVI Board Meeting held in Washington (USA) during 15-16 July, 2003. The Board took note of the invitation by the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh to hold the meeting there and will provide an official response as soon as possible. In the meantime, it is noted that the 3rd GAVIPatners` Meeting will be held in November, 2004. Till date no response has been received from GAVI Board on Andhra Pradesh Government`s invitation.